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**RE: PETITION TO REVIVE
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Glenda Hinton,

We are requesting a petition to revise our **US Patent #6059140**. This morning you told me to write this letter and tell you why we want this patent revised. Basically, I feel that miscommunication was the factor that led to this petition. To simplify matters, this is what happened:

1. I sent a check on 4-20-04 to the patent office to renew our patent.
2. On April 30, 2004, you called and spoke to me regarding the patent number. You advised me that the patent & serial numbers were not on the check I thought that I had given you the patent number over the phone.
3. On May 12, 2004, we received a letter stating our patent had been cancelled.
4. When I called this morning (5-19-04), you told me you had left a message on someone's voice mail that you needed the serial number. However, no one in our offices received this voice mail.

It concerns me that even though we tried to get this matter resolved, we are now being told we owe not only the fee, but also another \$1,640. I would appreciate if I could get a breakdown of what the additional money is billed for to attach to my records.

Please let me know as soon as the patent has been revised. Also, could I please get something in writing for my permanent records? (I still do not know the serial number).

Thanks for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Melissa Miller

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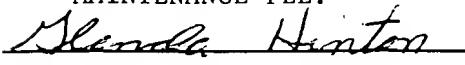
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- Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.326(a), 1.362(b), the patent is not subject to maintenance fees.
- An invalid or incorrect serial/ patent number was submitted for payment.
- The above cited patent number was reissued. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.366(d), the reissue patent and serial number must be provided to complete the required maintenance fee.
- Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.366(b), you must provide us with an additional 0.00 to complete the required maintenance fee. Maintenance fees were adjusted this fiscal year. A copy of the new fee schedule is attached for your information.
- Our records indicate that the entity status on this patent is large. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.366(f), you must submit a written assertion claiming small entity or provide an additional \$ 0.00 in order to complete the required maintenance fee for large entity.
- The entity status for the patent is currently small, however the maintenance fee payment submitted was for large entity. If the entity status is now large, a written assertion claiming large entity status must accompany the maintenance fee payment. Small entity payment was applied to the above patent, pending response from customer regarding large entity status. The balance was refunded as noted below.
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- The above cited patent expired on . Expired patents may be reinstated in accordance with 37 CFR 1.378.
- Your deposit account was not charged. The documentation you submitted for payment is being returned herewith.
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PER CALL ON 4-30-04 NO RESPONSE AS 5-12-04. NEED THE PATENT AND SERIAL NUMBERS TO COMPLETE MAINTENANCE FEE.


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